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Docket No. 525.1023

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*5/B*

Examiner: YOUNG, Micah-Paul Art Unit: 1615
Re: Application of: **Richard M. Podhajny**
Serial No.: 10/003,799
Filed: November 2, 2001
For: **ANTI-MICROBIAL PACKAGING
MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
MAKING THE SAME**

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7-2-03***AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE 1-703-746-7648**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel 1-22, 32-33 and 35-38 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

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23. (Amended) A packaging material having anti-microbial properties on at least one surface thereof, comprising an anti-microbial coating layer printed on the surface of said packaging material, said coating layer comprising an exposed surface containing a polymer and zeolites containing anti-microbial metal ions, said zeolites having a particle size of between about 2 and about 5 microns, a pore size of between about 3 and about 5 Angstroms, and comprising from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight of said coating layer.